

2023 Grants Resource Guide

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Community Foundations

Community foundations are grantmaking public charities that are dedicated to improving the lives of people in a defined local geographic area. They bring together the financial resources of individuals, families, and businesses to support nonprofits, cities, towns, counties, and tribes in their communities.

Name	Additional Info	Website
Arizona Community Foundation	Grant programs (cyclical and discretionary) & Loan funds	https://www.azfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/ACF_Brochure_Nonprofit.pdf NONPROFIT LOAN PROGRAMS ADVANCE COMMUNITY PROJECTS STATEWIDE
Community Foundation for Southern Arizona	Grant programs (cyclical and discretionary) & Loan funds	Grant Programs - Community Foundation for Southern Arizona
Local First - Arizona Economic Recovery Center	The Center aims to enable more qualified Arizona cities, towns, counties, tribal communities, and nonprofits to win and implement competitive federal, state, municipal, or foundation grants.	Arizona Economic Recovery Center
Local Initiatives Support Corporation - Phoenix	As a community development financial institution (CDFI), they work in partnership with grassroots groups, developers and government agencies to finance programs and projects.	Lending & Grants LISC Phoenix

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State Agency Resources

A list of all Arizona state agencies can be found [here](#).

Agency	Grants Assistance Program/Department	Website	Contact
Arizona Department of Transportation	AZ SMART Fund	AZ Smart Fund ADOT	azsmart@azdot.gov
Arizona Department of Education	Grants Management Enterprise	Grants Management Enterprise (GME)	Constituent service line: 602- 542-7378 GME Support Team: (844) 893-9789 or local (602) 542-3901
Department of Forestry and Fire Management	Grants Resource Webpage	https://sites.google.com/dffm.az.gov/dffm-grants-resources/home	602-771-1400 grants@dffm.az.gov
Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety	Grant Opportunities	Grant Opportunities Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety	602-255-3216
Water Infrastructure Finance Authority	Forgivable Principle & Technical Assistance Funding	Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona	602-364-1310

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Council of Governments

A Council of Governments (COG), or Regional Council is a public organization encompassing a multi-jurisdictional regional community. A COG serves local governments and the citizens in a region by dealing with issues and needs that cross city, town, county and even state boundaries. Mechanisms used to address these issues may include communication, planning, policy making, coordination, advocacy and technical assistance.

Name	Service Area	Website	Phone Number
Central Arizona Governments (CAG)	Pinal and Gila	www.cagaz.org	480-474-9300
Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG)	Maricopa	www.azmag.gov	602-254-6300
Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG)	Apache, Coconino, Navajo and Yavapai	www.nacog.org	928-774-1895
Pima Association of Governments (PAG)	Pima	www.pagregion.com	520-792-1093
Southeastern Arizona Governments Organization (SEAGO)	Cochise, Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz	www.seago.org	520-432-5301
Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG)	La Paz, Mohave and Yuma	www.wacog.com	928-782-1886

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Additional Resources

Name	Type of Assistance	Link
ASU - Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation	Capacity Building Services	Capacity Building Services ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation
UA - McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship and Eller Social Innovation	Resource List	Launch Resources Eller College of Management
UA - External Grant Writing Resources	Resource List	External Grant Writing Resources UArizona Research, Innovation & Impact
Congressional Research Services	Grants and Federal Assistance Resources	CRS Grants and Federal Assistance Reports